

Writing the Beginning

The Science Project

Step 1:
Write the first sentence
using one of the starter
methods.

I dropped all of the books. Then

Step 2:
Imagine what
happened next.

I looked up at the librarian. Thirteen
books on eggs, what they are made of,
and what they are good for, make a lot
of noise.

Step 3:
Add more detail to the
beginning of the story.

I don't usually go to the library. In
fact, I don't read much. But my parents
had grounded me until I finished the
science project. "Eggs" wasn't my idea
either. It was the topic that Mr. Danner
left on my desk.

It was also the topic that made me
famous!